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Re:

SN 09/660,568 entitled "DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE STATE USING MRNA

PROFILES IN PERIPHERAL LEUKOCYTES" by Ralph et al.

Our ref: UROC:014USD1

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time;
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